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Applicant : Zhao, et al.
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 Filed : August 29, 2001
 For : CATALYST FOR
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 THEREOF
 Examiner : Buttner, David J.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final Rejection in 11 pages with Attachments A and B.
 (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.